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## Activities

Ames Forestry Club

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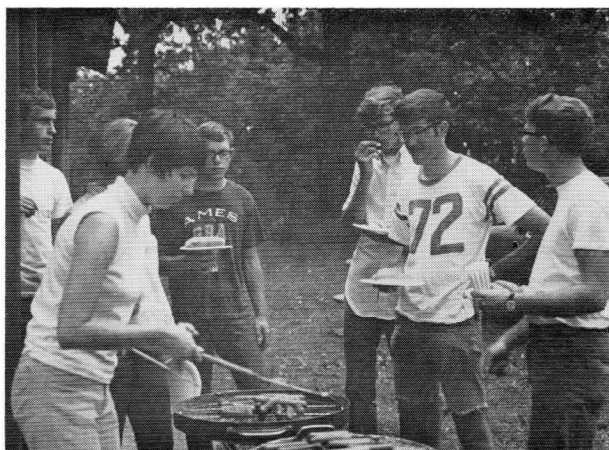
# ACTIVITIES



Bulls eye!!!



My GIRDLE is killing me!!



Anyone for tube steaks?



Hurry up and measure this damn tree before Dr. Thompson comes around.

## Fall Forester's Day

The goal of the fall foresters' day was to introduce the incoming freshmen to the upperclassmen and faculty in the department.

The activities were held at the Izaak Walton League Park on Sunday, September 22 and the foresters braved the elements. Competition began approximately at 2 PM and the last fire was extinguished about 6 PM.

The winners of the various events were:

### TRAPSHOOTING

Men: Steve Schmidt

Women: Mary Ann Hartman (the only woman who shot!)

### CANOE RACING

Men: Joe Hartman and Carl Smith

Woman: Cheryl Kirkegaard and Mary Ann Hartman

### PISTOL SHOOTING

Carl Smith

### TWO MAN BUCKING

Paul Egeland and Tim Glover

### MATCH SPLIT

Craig Neppl

## Forestry Club Wives

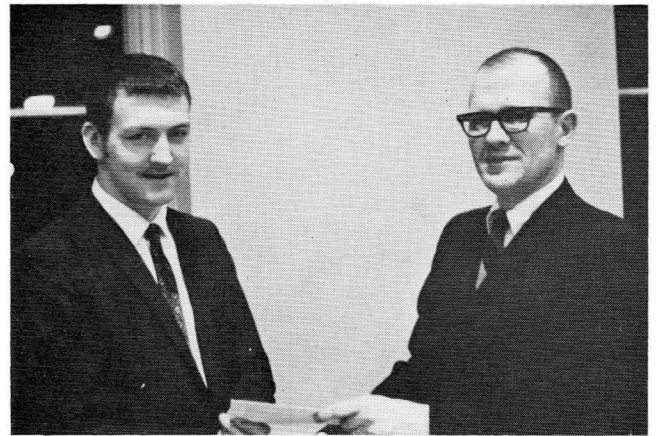
The I.S.U. Forestry Student Wives Club has continued to function as a social group this year.

In September there was a family picnic at Brookside Park, which aside from a few volley balls in the soup, went very smoothly. In November, Dr. George Thompson gave the inside story of summer camp. The quiet which dominated the February meeting reflected the concentrated efforts of the group, as Mrs. DeWitt Nelson taught them how to make burlap flowers. The results were varied and quite pretty. In March the club hopes to have a pot luck supper with their husbands. The April meeting will be held at the Webster's home and the group will play bridge and "nirtz," which was played in members' homes at the October, December, and January meetings. P.H.T. diplomas will be presented in May to wives of graduating students.

Mrs. Dean Prestemon has been the faculty advisor and is Champion Nirtz Player of 1969.

The current officers are:

Mary Smith .....	President
Nancy Miller .....	Vice-President
Gayle Dale .....	Secretary-Treasurer
Bev Smith .....	Corresponding Secretary and Historian



Gene Morden receiving the Iowa Hoo Hoo Award.

## Game Banquet

The annual Game Banquet was held on Wednesday, March 19, this year with approximately 70 people attending. The tradition of game meat was broken this year and ham was served as a substitute. However, no serious objections were heard.

Dr. Thomas C. Nelson of the Southern Forest Experiment Station presented the after dinner talk which was concerned with how to succeed in forestry. Dr. Nelson concluded his visit Thursday with seminars for both graduate and undergraduate students.

Although the Forest Products Research Society award was discontinued this year, several other awards were made. William Eldridge received the Keith Bauer Award. The Hoo Hoo Award, a scholarship for \$300 was given to Gene Morden, and a year's paid membership to the Society of American Foresters was awarded to Rick Hall and Steve Jungst.



Bill Eldridge receiving the Keith Bauer Award.

# The Hartman Trip

In 1962 an alumni memorial fund was established in the Forestry Department to provide professionally significant travel opportunities for selected students. The fund consists of donations made in honor of George Hartman, former department head of ISU forestry, and has provided for five trips to different parts of the country since its establishment.

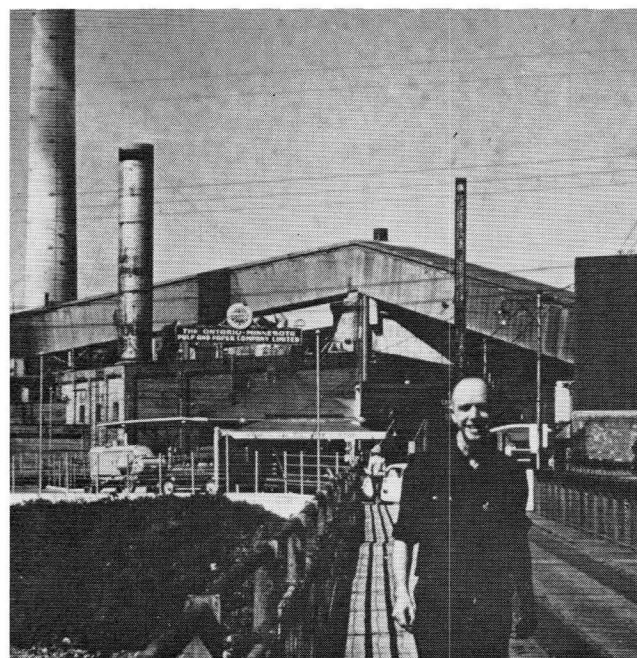
The fifth trip in this series, taken during fall quarter of this school year, found four students—Harold McAlpine, Fred Simon, Don Hilt, and Rick Hall—and two faculty members—Professor DeWitt Nelson and Dr. Henry Webster—traveling to several of the eastern states.

Having left Ames on Sept. 25, the group flew from Des Moines to Pittsburgh and traveled on from there by car through West Virginia and Virginia to Washington, D.C. Enroute stops were made at the School of Forestry—U. of West Virginia, Fernow Experimental Forest, the supervisor's office for the Monongahela National Forest, and the Shenandoah National Park. At each of these places discussions were held with the people in charge on the work and problems involved with their activities. Topics discussed included the shaping of forestry education, research on the silviculture of the northern hardwoods, the development and administration of the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area (on the Monongahela N.F.), and the Park Service's role in meeting recreation demands.

In Washington, D.C., a day and a half were spent in various additional discussions. These took place during visits to the offices of Resources for the Future, a research subunit of the Ford Foundation, the headquarters of the Forest Service, and Iowa Congressman Neal Smith. Discussions here centered on forestry economics research, natural resource legislation, and topics of individual concern to the students. Time was also available for a limited amount of sight-seeing in the Capitol city.

Concluding their stay in Washington, D.C., the group traveled by train to Philadelphia where the remaining days of the trip were spent in attendance at the convention of the Society of American Foresters in the Sheraton Hotel. Members of the group attended both general and specialized sessions of the convention which had as its theme "Forestry and the Human Environment."

After eight days of travel the group returned by plane to Iowa. Through a program presentation at Forestry Club and individual discussion the students who participated in the trip have tried to share the insights gained from it with the rest of the forestry students.



Boy, we sure did fool those border guards! !



Stand back guys—There's enough pudding for all! ! !



# Forestry Club

Forestry Club was destined to be a success this year because it started out with a positive bank account, something quite rare in the past few years.

The first meeting bore this out because 80 people turned out to hear Dr. Thomson's program on a few of his experiences with life.

Part of this success can be attributed to Jerry Garvey and his "Big Brother Program." The program consists of having the upper classmen write an incoming freshman a letter over the summer months and making sure that BOTH of them come to Forestry Club.

The club's first big activity this year was Fall Forester's Day held on Sunday, September 22. Joe Hartman did a good job organizing the activities and the food, and the freshmen were shown just what fun a forester can have. Hopefully, Spring Forester's Day will prove to be as much a success.

Three more meetings were held fall quarter. Dave Smith presented a program on some of the conservation problems of the world; Rick Hall, Don Hilt, Harold McAlpine, and Fred Simons gave a resumé on the Hartman trip. The last meeting of the quarter, Mr. Nelson spoke on the new Redwood Park.

Fall quarter activities ended with the annual

Christmas Tree Sales which, due to a fine job by Ron Olson, netted over \$250.

Al Waters and Dr. Benseid presented an open forum on curriculum problems for the first club meeting of the winter quarter. Dr. Bauchman, at the next meeting, presented a program on water quality from the fisheries and wildlife point of view. If meetings remain the same quality, they should prove to be very worthwhile.

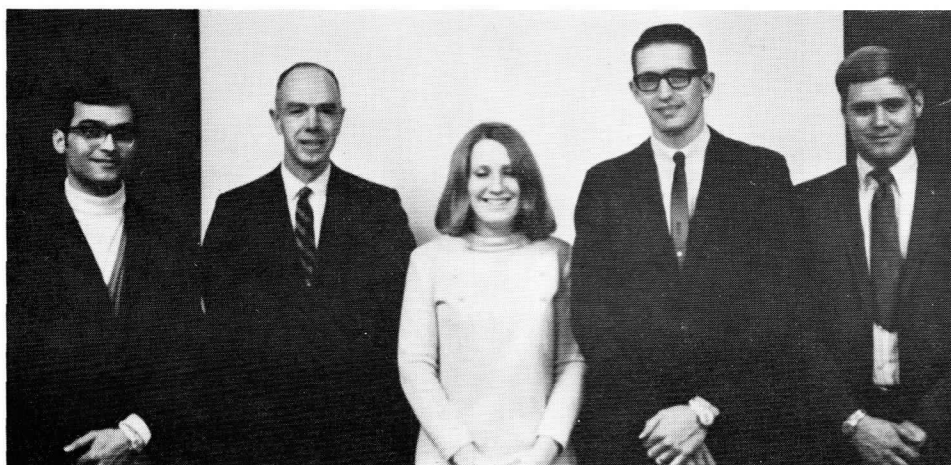
Spring quarter holds a number of activities. Steve Jungst is chairman of the Game Banquet which will be held on March 19th. Dr. Thomas C. Nelson, director of the Southern Forest Experiment Station in New Orleans will be the speaker.

Spring Forester's Day always draws a crowd, and this year should be no exception.

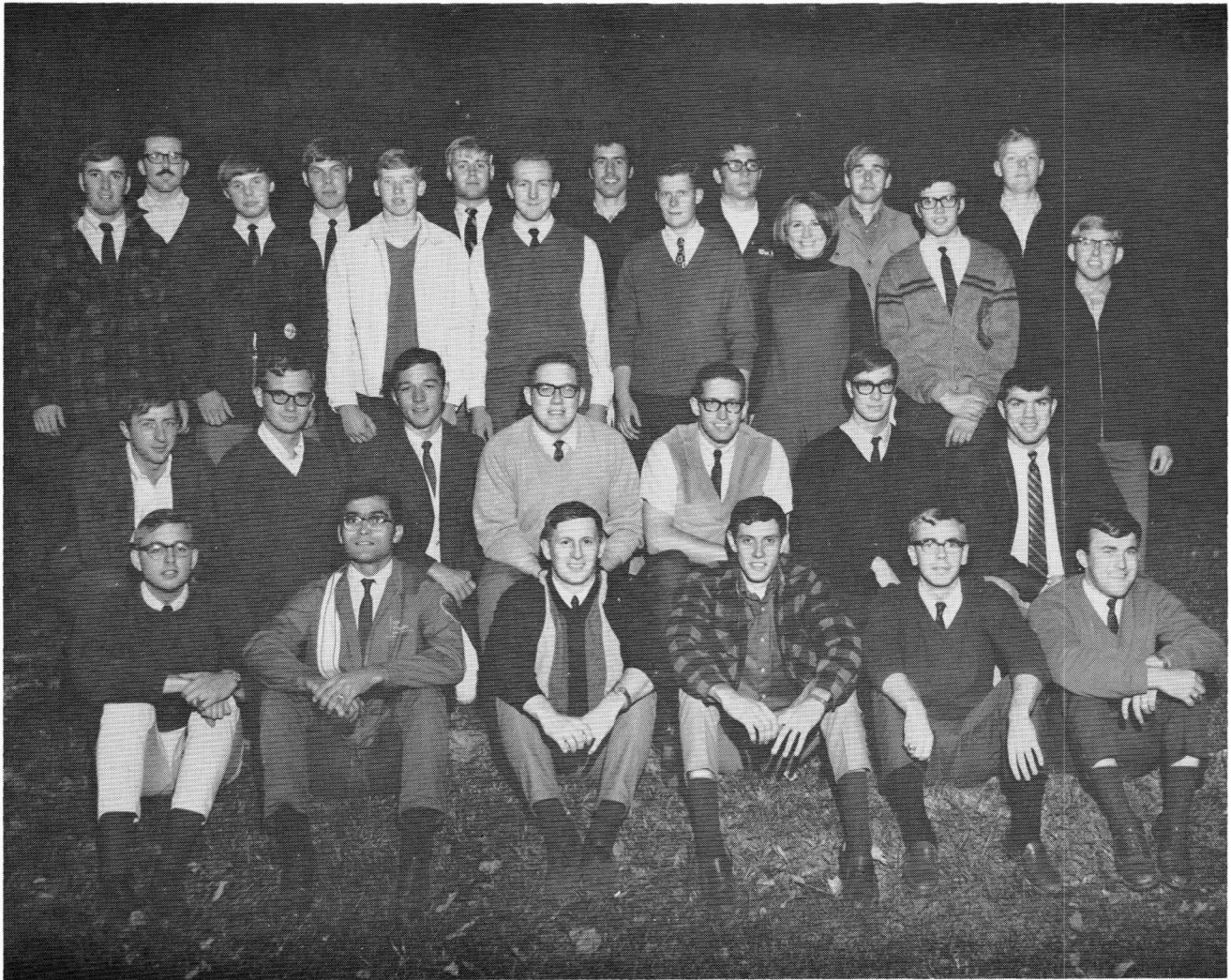
Don Hilt is in charge of the Veishea display this year and it will be built in conjunction with the Outdoor Recreation club. Let's hope they do as good a job as the two clubs did last year.

In short, this is one of Forestry Club's best years and anyone in Forestry is missing opportunities to meet new people and a chance to be a part of a real worthwhile organization, if they don't belong to the club.

Rick Hall	.....	<i>President</i>	.....	Steve Jungst
Larry Mallette	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>	.....	Cheryl Kirkegard
Mike Luza	.....	<i>Secretary</i>	.....	Tom Risdal
Dave Braley	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>	.....	Dave Braley
Steve Schmit	.....	<i>Sr. Ag. Council Rep.</i>	.....	Bill St. Clair
Bill St. Clair	.....	<i>Jr. Ag. Council Rep.</i>	.....	Gene Morden



L. to R.—Dave Braley, Treasurer; Dr. Fred Hopkins, Advisor; Cheryl Kirkegard, Vice President; Steve Jungst, President; Tom Risdal, Secretary.



Front Row—L. to R.—Baird Cook, David Braley, Rick Hall, Larry Mallette, Mike Luza, Dennis Michel. Second Row—L. to R.—Dennis Stirler, Gordon Dreier, Carl Smith, Joe Hartman, Steve Jungst, Paul Thorp, Craig Neppl. Third Row—Charles Beatty, Cheryl Kirkegard, Ron Taylor, Paul Egeland. Back Row—L. to R.—Donald Noble, Tom Farver, Tom Risdal, Brad Upfield, Dave Erickson, Mark Delfs.

You'll marry my daughter or else!



# Xi Sigma Pi

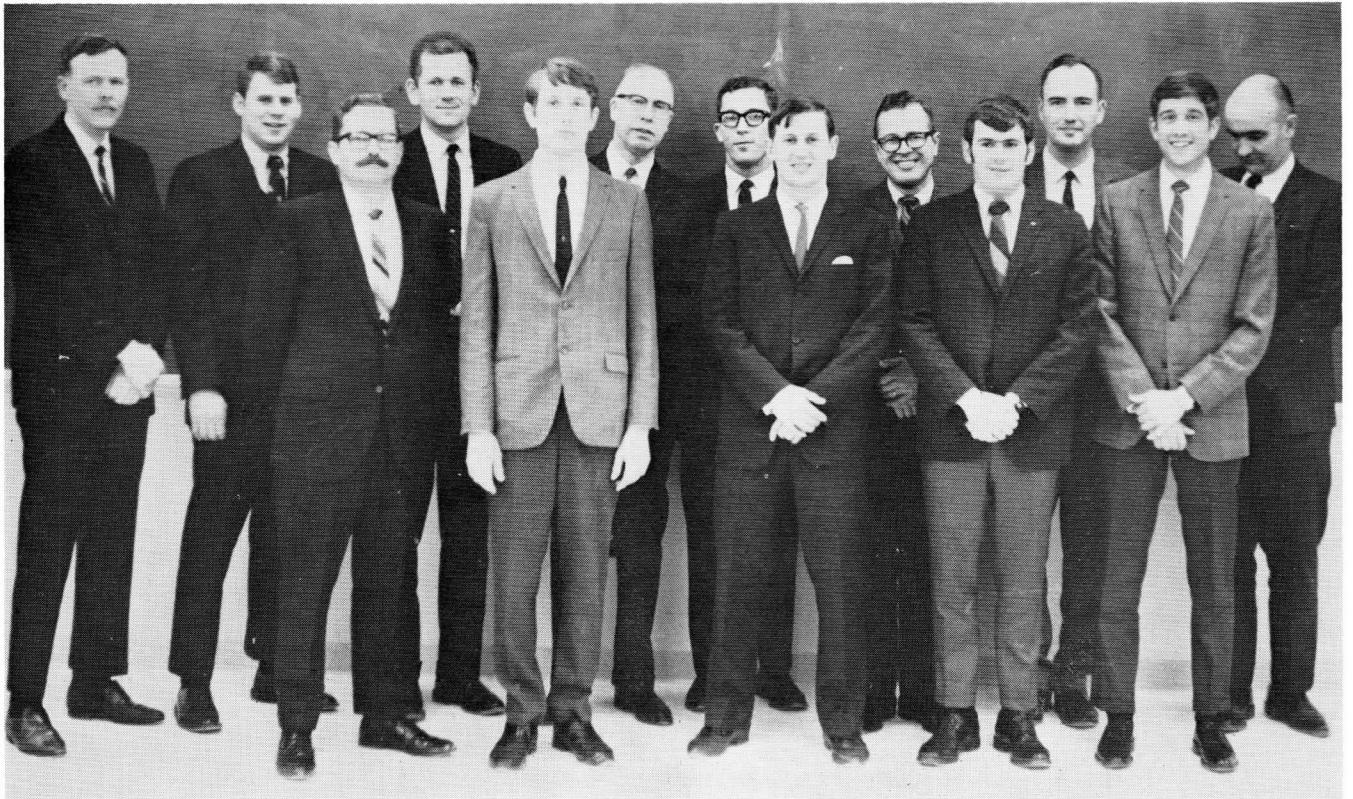
Alpha Gamma is the Iowa State chapter of Xi Sigma Pi. Twenty-one new members were initiated into the honorary, bringing the total membership to forty-five. Activities for Xi Sigma Pi include regular meetings and a special invitation to attend weekly staff seminars.

Along with Xi Sigma Pi national objectives, Alpha Gamma Chapter at Iowa State puts special stress on the development of a professional spirit among its members and participation in professional activities on the student level. Alpha Gamma Chapter encourages active communication between students and staff to further its objectives. The chapter has been in existence at Iowa State for four years.

The national objectives of Xi Sigma Pi are to secure and maintain a high standard of scholarship in forestry education, to work for the upbuilding of forestry, and to promote fraternal relations among earnest workers engaged in forestry activities.

It is the intention of Xi Sigma Pi to honor the student who excels scholastically and who has a personality that would tend to make him successful in forestry work. The fraternity aims at stimulating scholarship in forestry and at bringing together in good fellowship those students who have shown exceptional ability. The establishment of chapters at various universities and colleges throughout the United States has resulted in linking together students from various parts of the country with a common interest.

The fraternity stands for high scholarship and its members, both individually and collectively, encourage forestry activities at the institutions with which they are connected by active participation in the projects of their forestry clubs and by special chapter projects for encouraging the development of leadership in school activities.



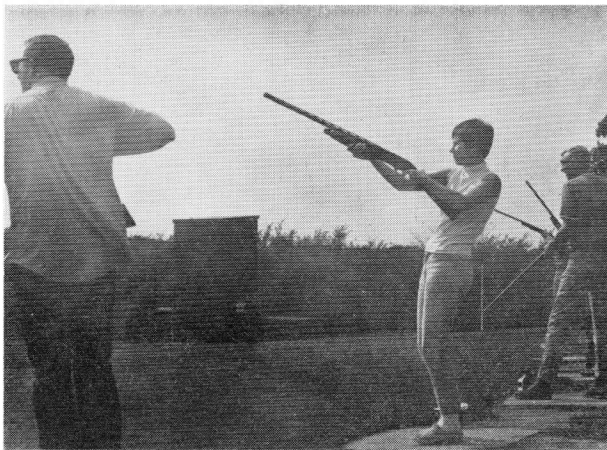
Front Row—L. to R.—Ray Ferrell, Ross Writer, Rick Hall, Dennis Bschor, Jan Rousey. Second Row—L. to R.—Ed Grafton, Steve Petersburg, David Smith, D. W. Bensend, Mahlon Hammetter, Dean Prestemon, Victor Smith, John Meadows.



# Forestry Honorary



Front Row—L. to R.—Michael Clark, David Rueber, Greg Jones, David Braley, Gene Alberts, Todd Phillipe, Jim Sanders, Phil Campbell, Cheryl Kirkegard. Second Row—L. to R.—Martin Dale, J. D. Wellons, Fred Simon, Alex Thompson, Steve Schmidt, Richard Schultz, Daryl Rahfeldt, Steve Jungst, Tom Farver, Harold MaAlpine, Steve Popelka.



Quick draw McGraw.



Timber!!!!